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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

THOMAS D. KUDRLE, et al.

Application No.: 09/874,365

Filed: June 6, 2001

For: TRANSMISSION LINE STRUCTURES
FOR USE AS PHASE SHIFTERS AND
SWITCHES

Atty. Dkt. No.: CRF D-268

Art Unit: 2817 ✓

Examiner: Benny T. Lee

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEMail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The subject application is still entitled to small entity status.

The total number of claims remaining after amendment is 24, while the total number of independent claims is 4. An extra claim fee of \$78.00 for 1 extra independent claim and 4 extra total claims is due.

Applicants request that the time period for responding to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, which is currently set to expire on July 10, 2003, be extended one month to August 10, 2003. The one-month extension fee is \$55.00.

A check in the amount of \$133.00 is attached to cover the foregoing fees.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized the charge any deficiency in fees that may be due
by this paper to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.

Respectfully submitted,

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